



## Taman Rekreasi Paya Bakau Kg. Sijangkang

ID No.: S0015

Nama Saintifik/ *Scientific Name*: *Acanthus ilicifolius*

Nama Tempatan/ *Local Name*: Jeruju

Famili/ *Family*: Acanthaceae



**Habitat & ecology:** It commonly grows on the riverbanks or tidal canal sides or low swampy areas in the mangrove forests and its vicinity.

**Population:** It is widespread in mangrove habitats.

Photo source: [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org)

**Use and Trade:** This plant can be used as medicine for neuralgia and rheumatism. The root (boiled in mustard oil) is used in paralysis of limbs; water extracted from the bark is used to treat colds and skin allergies.

**Julat geografi/ *geographic range*:** Widespread from South India and Sri Lanka to Indochina, Indonesia, the Philippines and northern Australia, but scarce in Malaysia.

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